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General Wesley Merritt,
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Another year of study began at the West Point Military Academy, with the present month, and the time is opportune to present a portrait and sketch of the distinguished soldier who is Superintendent of that institution.

General Wesley Merritt was born in New York in the year 1836. He graduated at West Point in the class of 1860, and was then commissioned brevet Second Lieutenant of the Dragoons. Two years after he was commissioned Captain in the Second United States Cavalry. At the outbreak of the war he was in Utah Territory, from whence he was summoned to Washington, where he remained during the winter of 1861-2. He was on the staff of General Stoneman in his raid on Richmond, in April, 1863. His promotion as Brigadier-General of Volunteers was given him in June of the same year, shortly before the battle of Gettysburg, where he distinguished himself. He was brevetted Major for his bravery in that important engagement. From 1863 to 1864 he commanded a division of cavalry in central Virginia. He afterwards served under General Sheridan in the Richmond campaign of 1864, and was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel and later, Colonel, for his brilliant soldiery as displayed at this time. Merritt was engaged in the Shenandoah campaign throughout, greatly distinguishing himself and was brevetted Major-general of Volunteers in recognition of his courage and ability. His part of the battle of Five Forks and other engagements, also at the surrender of the Confederate army at Appomattox Court-House, led to his being made a Major-General. After the war he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the Ninth United States Cavalry. This was on July 28, 1866, some six months after his being mustered out of the Volunteer service. He has seen much service since that date, chiefly in operations against the Indians. His Colonelship of the Fifth United States Cavalry was given him July 1, 1876. He assumed active command in October, 1876, and continued to exercise it until August, 1882. The appointment of Superintendent of the Mounted Recruiting Service given him at that date, was revoked and that of Superintendent of the Military Academy of West Point and soldier in command at that station, substituted for it. He assumed the position he now fills in the early part of September 1882. The whole nation feels great interest in the West Point Military Academy, where young men are prepared by hard study and the undergoing of severe military training, to serve their country as officers in command of its brave defenders. One cadet is assigned to each Congressional district and territory in the Union.

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The Bad Boy.
BY GEORGE W. PECK.

"I notice your pa is wearing a couple of black eyes, and a nose that seems to be a couple of degrees out of plumb," said the groceryman to the bad boy, as he came to get a couple of raw oysters. "Has your pa been in a political row?"

"I admit that black eyes during a political campaign are liable to be an evidence of great zeal in ward causes, and I know that some of our best citizens wear black eyes during the months of September and October of a presidential year, but pa's liquid black eyes and italicized nose is not the result of politics. He has been in a cat fight."

"A cat fight!" and the groceryman held up his hands in horror, and added, "Why, I supposed your pa and ma got along splendidly, and never quarreled. What was it about?"

"O, you are all wrong," said the boy, as he took a cold chisel and pried off a few dates. "It was not that kind of a cat fight. You see we have a dog that is death on cats. He can't see a cat anywhere but he goes after it, and trees it on a fence, or a tree, or a wood shed, or somewhere. Pa thinks it is cunning, and nothing I could ever say would induce pa to

break the dog of the habit of chasing cats. He says cats are no good, and that a good cat dog is worth his weight in gold to any neighborhood. People who own cats in our neighborhood have got mad and thrown scalding water on the dog until he looks as though he was moulting like a canary bird, and he has had one leg broken by stones thrown by cat proprietors, and he came home one night with one end of him filled with bird shot, but he never let up on cats, and pa encourages him in it. The other day pa and me and the dog took a walk up street and we saw a brindle cat going across the street right near where there was a lot of tropical plants on the boulevard, just outside the sidewalk in front of a handsome house. Pa called the dog's attention to the cat, and said, 'Go for her, Tige.' Tige went for the cat and she and the dog went whooping into the bed of tropical plants, some of them as high as a man's head. Pa looked scared when the dog and cat went in amongst the plants, cause the man that owned them was out sprinkling his lawn, and he knew the man would be mad. Pa called the dog, but he was busy chasing the cat around amongst the plants, and it was not more than a minute before the plants were all broke down, and the dog and cat were having a monkey and a parrot time. The man who owned the cat, was the first to get there, and he owed pa a grudge, and he asked pa what he set his dog on that cat for, and pa said it was a darn lie, and the man hit pa on the side of the nose, and kicked the dog. Pa leaped up against the fence to let his nose bleed in peace, when the man who owned the plants came up and asked pa what he sent his dog into those valuable plants for to retrieve another man's cat, and pa said it was no such a thing and he could prove it by me. The man asked me if my pa did not set the dog on the cat, and as pa had always told me not to tell a lie under any circumstances, I told the man that pa said, 'Go for her, Tige,' and the man was mad, and he squirted about a barrel of water into pa, and then got over the fence, and smote pa on one cheek with his fist, and as pa would not turn the other cheek also, as he had always told me to do, the man took pa by the neck and turned him around and gave him another smote, and that was what blacked his eyes. Pa started to run, but I stayed and saved the dog, and promised to pay for the plants. Pa went home and told ma he had had the worst fight that ever was, and when I came home he asked if the two men he whipped had been taken to the hospital. Gosh, but I was disgusted with pa for trying to make me believe he was a fighter. But you'd a dide to see the commotion and cat hair in the bed of tropical plants, and to have seen how pa's countenance changed in a minute. He was laughing to see Tige go for the cat, and spitting his hands, but when the cat owner struck him on the nose, he stopped being tickled so quick his watch run down, and his face had a woe-begone expression, like a man who is short on wheat. Pa says there is no comfort in keeping a dog in a large city, and he wants me to go to the sausage factory and realize on him. But pa don't get left, you bet. He was down to the headquarters of his political party before night, showing his wounds and cloaking that on his way home from the torchlight procession the night before with his torch and helmet, he was set upon by about fifty political opponents, who were drunk and nearly murdered, and he wants the party to pay him damages. I think politics teaches a good man to be a star liar, don't you?"

"Yes," said the groceryman, as he wiped his hands on a piece of brown wrapping paper, after weighing mackerel, "politics injure any man who gets into the business. But did your father denounce you for not lying him out of a scrape? Did he chide you for telling the truth?"

"Well he didn't exactly chide me," said the boy, "but after we got home he tried to show me that it was not always best to be in a hurry about telling the truth. He said a person ought to tell the truth, but he might use some judgment about it. He said if I had evaded the question until he had a chance to run, and get out of the way of the man who smote him, I would have maintained my reputation for veracity, and at the same time saved my pa from being knocked silly. He told me to think it over and hereafter not to be in such a confounded hurry to tell the truth. He said people were often placed in an embarrassing position by having too much truth going around loose. Well maybe pa is right and I will be careful hereafter, but telling the truth is my best hold," and the boy went out looking as near like G. Washington as a boy can who had caused his pa to get smote on the nose.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

In the name of Cupid, Hymen and the honeymoon, who was that Millersburg preacher who officiated at Mr. Blaine's first secret marriage?—Louisville Times.

Mr. Blaine is an unclean man, and the people will not have him. He stands self-convicted of prostituting the high offices he has held to build up a private fortune, cohabiting with corruption for dishonest money. His record would damn him.—Globe Democrat, Rep.

C. B. Lockwood, a life-long friend of Garfield and a devoted Republican, was President of the immense meeting addressed by Carl Schurz at Cleveland, O., last Thursday evening. A number of prominent German Republicans were among the Vice Presidents. It is almost too much to expect that the Ohio Democrats will triumph in the October election; but should they do it, Blaine will be mashed up as fine as leaves in a hog bed.—Courier-Journal.

EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

Mrs. Graham, of North Carolina, has had triplets once and twins twice and yet there are people who say that Graham bred amounts to nothing.—Frankfort Capital.

I find money is very tight. It must have been locked up in a bar-room all night.—New York Journal.

When a woman hits it happy in the lottery of marriage it's always in the way of a surprise.—Frankfort Capital.

The hen has never been regarded as much of a musician, but it is worthy of note that she is generally at work on a new lay.—Boston Post.

We have heard of killing two birds with one stone, but is that as bad as killing a lot of people with one's tone? We ask this question of our vocalists.—Old City Derrick.

My object in writing is to ask if some of your friends would desire to start a sand bank. I've got the grit to do it.—New York Journal.

This is a Christian and civilized country, but just as soon as a baby is born its parents are given to give it a weigh.—Philadelphia Call.

An Indiana baby, born during a terrible storm, has been named Cyclonia. Its father says the appellation is a missioner. A cyclone doesn't howl every night.—Norristown Herald.

A Chicago lawyer has written a poem called My Conscience. These abstract, fanciful subjects are getting to be altogether too common in modern poetry.—Burlington Free Press.

The California fellow who got away from a grizzly with the loss of the gable end of his pants while climbing a tree, said he escaped by a bear scratch.—Frankfort Capital.

Grayson! exclaimed an Arkansas man, why confound him I would have whipped him some time ago had it not been for one thing. What was that? asked an acquaintance. Why you know he whipped me.—Ark. Traveler.

At the last meeting of the Cornplanter Lyceum, the motion to purchase a transparency was killed, because of a strong speech made by McSwilligen, who declared that not one member of the Lyceum knew how to play upon it.—Old City Derrick.

To the Cattle Breeders and Feeders of Kentucky:

There is no longer a question but Pleuro-Pneumonia exists in our midst in a contagious form. The cattle of Messrs. Frisbie and Lake are sickening and dying at a rapid rate with this disease. The Committee appointed by the Convention of the 10th fund, upon consultation with the authorities, that no adequate laws exist in this State for the extirpation of this disease, and that the breeders and feeders are thrown upon their own resources in the treatment of this emergency.

Every cattle breeder and feeder in the State is earnestly requested to attend the meeting appointed for Saturday 27th inst., at 12:30 o'clock, in Lexington, to consider the report made by this committee, and to devise any additional means they may think fit. Only the most energetic and united action will prevent the spread of this insidious disease, that once abroad will entirely destroy the cattle interest of the State.

We repeat, cattle of all classes and ages are alike subject to attack, and the owner of one cow has that cow at stake.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The strongest plea urged by Mr. Clay for his selection over Polk Laffoon is, that he is fairly entitled to an endorsement.—But Mr. C., himself earnestly argued differently when McKenzie's friends assumed the same plea.—Nor is it reasonable to insist that those who do not endorse Clay's action on the Civil Service Reform bill, should sanction what the judgment does not approve.—Henderson News.

Although Laffoon had the majority of the Hancock delegation, who went unopposed to the Convention his element withdrew Major Long, and conceded the temporary chairmanship to Mr. Powers. Laffoon showed himself in a private meeting held by his delegates, as to whether they would take advantage of the Hancock majority—like cases of which have appeared in many conventions, and rarely without being taken. "Gentlemen," said he, "I have lived to be thirty-nine years of age with out a stain on my honor—if we go down let's go down true." And so they did. In Polk Laffoon, we present you a man. Majestic in honor, uncorrupted and true as steel.—Union Local.

In some things Hopkins county may be small. She may not be able to boast of great wealth, or great rivers, but she can boast of as pure Democracy as the world can furnish as true men as ever drew the breath of life, an honest people, a generous citizenship, and a people who have ever been true to their convictions. And as one representing all this, the people of Hopkins county present the name of Hon. Polk Laffoon, believing him to represent that which is pure and noble in our politics. We have no war to make upon Mr. Clay, or upon his record; while he may not be in accord with the Democratic party of the United States, yet we shall pass that by. We think he is honest and sincere. He asks for an endorsement. That is all right now, though wrong a few years since. It is not that we think less of Mr. Clay, but the more of Mr. Laffoon. The former would perhaps very well represent us, but we believe the latter would more nearly represent the views of the great Democratic party.—Madisonville Times.

Who Shall be Jailer?

The contest board decided that Mrs. Lucas was ineligible to the office of jailer. Mr. Mattingly dissenting. Mrs. Lucas appealed the case to the circuit court. The circuit judge had previously decided in the mandamus case of Mrs. Lucas against Judge Atchison that the county judge should qualify her. This Judge Atchison appealed to the Court of Appeals. After the decision of the contesting board Judge Atchison appointed and qualified Mr. Sam Duncan, who contested Mrs. Lucas' eligibility as jailer. Mr. Duncan notified Mrs. Lucas of his appointment yesterday, and made a formal demand for the keys and possession of the jail. Mrs. Lucas declined to surrender the office until her appeal was decided. Thereupon Duncan filed a petition in the circuit court for a mandamus against Mrs. Lucas for possession of the jail, claiming that she was only appointed jail committee on the day of the death of her husband, and is not and has never been jailer, having given no bond, and that she was only temporarily appointed, there being no sheriff to take charge of the jail in the emergency, as required by law, and his appointment vacates her position. This case will be tried in the next ten days, and whatever the result it will be appealed to the Court of Appeals. Both sides of this controversy, which has become very warm, owing to the rivalry among the lawyers, are determined to contest every point until there is no further resort. Instead of nearing an end, therefore, it seems this matter has not fairly got a start.—Owensboro Messenger.

HAWKEYE HUMOR.
Opponax is the name of a new perfume, very fashionable this year. Oh, pop and ax; very powerful present for a dandel to send to a tardy swain.

The German government is experimenting with flying machines for use in war. We should say so. There are some men that wouldn't go to war with anything else.

An English scientist has discovered an animal with eleven thousand eyes. That would be the boss ferret, to put on the trial of a candidate's record.

An exchange has an editorial on "the duty of the prohibition party." The party is so small the duty can't be very heavy; why don't they let it come in free?

A Pinkerton detective was introduced to Sullivan, the New Jersey murderer, as a lawyer appointed to defend him. The ignorant criminal told his supposed lawyer the full story of the crime. By this confession, he will be convicted. The murderer will be justly hanged. There is no law under which the detective can be hanged with him. The law is singularly deficient in some respects.

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor.
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS.
For State at Large,
BEN S. ROBBINS,
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2-Cromwell Adair, of Union county.
3-John S. Rhea, of Logan county.
4-Sam B. Berry, of Marion county.
5-J. P. Bullitt, Jr., of Jefferson county.
6-Leslie T. Applegate, of Pendleton co.
7-Ira Julian, of Franklin county.
8-G. N. Robinson, of Shelby county.
9-S. S. Savage, of Boyd county.
10-John P. Salyers, of Morgan county.
11-Rollin Hurt, of Adair county.

Hey, diddle, diddle! Jim Blaine with his riddle
Has rushed into court too soon;
Scandal-mongers in a ghastly sport,
While Ben Butler runs away with the spoon.
—Nashville World.

Minnie R. lowered the pacing record
from 2:36 to 2:55 1/4 at Milwaukee
Saturday.

Hon. Jas. A. McKenize has accepted
an invitation to speak at Cincinnati
October 23.

Two of Arthur's cabinet officers—
Howe and Folger—have died in office
within the last eighteen months.

Blaine, Butler and St. John will all
be in Indianapolis next Thursday.
The last two will speak at night from
the same platform.

To-day is "Hendricks Day" at
the Louisville Exposition. The Demo-
cratic nominee for Vice-President
will be present.

John W. Garrett the millionaire
President of the Baltimore and Ohio
Railroad, died Friday morning at
his home at Deer Park, Md., aged 64
years.

The Nevada Vigilantes have hung
thirty-three horse thieves this season.
The felonious appropriation of equine
flesh is not altogether a pleasant pas-
time out there.

It is said that "Sunset" Cox will be
brought forward by Tammany as its
candidate for Mayor of New York
City and that he will be acceptable
to all factions of the party.

The Committee appointed to offici-
ally invite Gov. Cleveland to visit the
Louisville Exposition next month,
say that while he did not formally
accept, it is very probable that he will
come.

In climbing upon the platform of a
train to show himself Blaine emu-
lates the example of the monkey that
climbs a pole. And the higher up
the monkey climbs the plainer he
shows his unfitness of the office he
seeks.

The Cincinnati Enquirer will give
the Democratic ticket a genuine and
heartily support during the rest of the
campaign. It has been half-way Re-
publican heretofore and has done the
Democratic cause more harm than
good.

Hons. Jno. G. Carlisle and "Quin-
ine Jim" McKenize both made power-
ful speeches at a mass-meeting at
Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday.
Beck, Blackburn and Breckenridge
will also make several speeches in
Ohio next month.

From a list of appointments pub-
lished by the Owensboro Messenger,
we see that Messrs Clay and Laffoon
expect to speak here next Friday
evening at 7 o'clock. This is the only
appointment for this county and the
people from the country should come
in and hear them.

President Arthur has been visiting
Secretary Frelinghuysen for several
days and the cause has just leaked
out. Chet. is sparking his Premier's
young and attractive daughter, Miss
Tillie. No wonder Arthur is not
throwing up his hat for Blaine. He
has other fish to fry.

Scott Thornton, a young elocution-
ist, was egged at Newman, Ga., af-
ter appearing in delineations of liv-
ing actors, by a lot of religious cranks.
Their fervor led them to chase the
young actor to his hotel, and he nar-
rowly escaped being mobbed by the
misguided hoodlums.

Blaine continues to exhibit himself
throughout the country, by standing
on the rear platform of a car as it
passes the stations one after another.
It is a humiliating spectacle to see a
candidate for the Presidency make a
circus of himself, but it is the last
desperate resort of a drowning man
who is willing to catch at any kind of
a straw.

No bids have been made for the
convict labor and all of the convicts
will be returned to the penitentiary
to-morrow, Oct. 1st. There are
twelve hundred—more than the State
prison can comfortably hold. Several
hundred of them will be put to
work on the branch penitentiary at
Eldysville as soon as the necessary
arrangements can be made for begin-
ing the work.

THE FAIR.

The 20th annual meeting of the
Fair Association will be inaugurated to-
morrow. It bids fair to be the
most successful meeting ever held.
The meeting has been very exten-
sively advertised, and we are informed
by the Secretary, that a very large
number of fast trotters are already
here and on the way. The first day
of the Fair presents an unusual at-
traction. We understand that 400
or 500 Knights of Pythias are certain-
ly expected. They will march
through the principal streets of the
city, in full uniform, thence to the
Fair Grounds, where a competitive
drill will take place in the amphithe-
ater and the prize be awarded. With
such an attraction the young and the
old of the city and county, and sur-
rounding counties should be present
to greet these strangers and give
them a cordial welcome. The society
in connection with the Knights of
Hopkinsville have made great prepa-
rations and gone to an unusual ex-
pense to furnish this display, and
now we think that all of our citizens
should manifest their interest and
co-operation by coming en masse the
first day which usually is sparsely
attended, and thus make the opening
day equal to any day in the week.

The attraction for the second is un-
usually good. The Japanese Day
fire works exhibition, as we have
stated before, is an unusual show in
the South—very few people ever
heard of it before or know now what
it is. The company giving this show,
which is offered to the public free,
that is without extra charge, have
recently exhibited to as high as 17,000
people at one time, and though we
cannot expect that number, yet we
ought to have 5,000 to see this grand
spectacle. The truth is this is a home
association, gotten up and sustained
in the interest of the farmers and me-
chanics and business men generally,
and we ought to sustain it with our
presence and our means.

The price of admission is so small,
only 25 cents, that the poorest and
humblest citizen can and ought to go.
Remember 25 cents admits to the
grounds and no extra charge for the
Drill on Wednesday and Fire Works
on Thursday. Come one, come all
and let us have a grand rally that
shall remind us of the olden days,
when 6000 people crowded the am-
phitheater.

Miss Wilton, a New York belle,
who was spending the season in Col-
orado, was frozen to death in a snow
storm on Long's Peak Thursday. She
went up with a young man on a
pleasure trip, and a fierce snow
storm suddenly came up and the
lady was thoroughly chilled. Her
friend, Mr. Lamb, assisted her to-
wards home until 8 o'clock when her
strength gave out. He then carried
her for half a mile in the snow, till
his strength failed. He then left her
to go seven miles further for help and
when he returned at 4 o'clock the next
morning, the young lady was dead.
She was highly cultured, re-
fined and a great lover of nature.

The editor of the Owen county
Democrat complains that sneak
thieves entered his garden during
his sickness and carried off every
thing fit to eat in it. Owen county
is indeed the home of criminals when
it can harbor a wretch so hardened
to all considerations of right as to
steal from an editor, and a sick editor
at that. Now is the time for the edi-
torial fraternity of the state to stick
together, and in no ambiguous lan-
guage extend their sympathy to the
bereaved editor and heap scathing
denunciation upon the wretched rob-
ber.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

The Henderson papers are basing
their hopes of Mr. Clay's nomination
on his own county alone. One of
them thinks his majority in Hender-
son ought to be 2,500 at least. The
Democratic vote in the county at the
last general election was 1,518. It is to
be hoped that Mr. Clay's majority
will not be large enough to appear
fraudulent.

The dispatches state that Blaine
does not rise until 10 o'clock in the
morning and that he has his breakfast
sent to his room. Jeems should not
forget to remember that it is the early
bird that catches the worm. Gov.
Cleveland walks a mile to his office
and is at work every morning by 8
o'clock.

The excellent picture of Christian
county's most distinguished son,
which appears in another column,
was engraved especially for our en-
terprising contemporary, the Frank-
fort Capitol, and it is through the
courtesy of its gentlemanly proprie-
tors that we are permitted to use the
cut.

Jas. M. Sebastian, of Owsley coun-
ty, has been nominated by the Re-
publicans to make the race for Con-
gress against Jas. B. McCreary, the
Democratic nominee in the Eighth
District. John J. Landrum, of War-
saw, has also been nominated to op-
pose Speaker Carlisle in the Sixth
District.

Postmaster-General Walter Q.
Gresham has been appointed Sec-
retary of the Treasury, vice Judge Fol-
ger, deceased. Under the law, First
Assistant Postmaster-General Hutton
becomes the acting Postmaster-Gen-
eral for ten days.

Blaine will be in Indianapolis next
Thursday for the purpose of exhibit-
ing himself. Perhaps he may drop
into the Sentinel office and give the
editor the name of the preacher who
married him in Kentucky without a
license.



[From the Frankfort Capital.]
"QUININE JIM."

Hon. James A. McKenize.

Hon. James A. McKenize, Secre-
tary of State of Kentucky, whose fine
picture the Capital presents here-
with to its readers, was born in
Christian county, this state, August
1st, 1840. His education was gained
from attendance on the best schools
of the county; his collegiate course
at Centre College completing his
studies. He studied law and obtain-
ed license, but preferring the quiet
and charm of country life he aban-
doned law and devoted himself to
farming in his native county, where
he has continued to hold his legal
citizenship. He represented Christian
county in the Legislature from 1867-
71, and was elected for the State
at large during the Greeley campaign
of 1872. He was elected a member
of the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth
Congresses and was re-elected to the
Forty-seventh Congress by a very
large majority. His service was
distinguished for its statesmanship
and for its fidelity, and few members
of the Lower House achieved greater
distinction than did the subject of
this notice.

Mr. McKenize now holds the po-
sition of Secretary of State under Gov-
ernor J. Proctor Knott, an office he
administers with remarkable ability
and great agreeableness. Hardly in
the prime of life and with a headful
of brains and an eloquent tongue, yet
greater honors await him.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The Henderson Reporter is adver-
tised for sale.

Kelly Sloan shot and killed Wm.
Smith at Maysville Friday.

Candidate St. John has indefinitely
postponed his visit to Louisville.

Jas. Milburn was killed by foul air
while digging a well in Hardin coun-
ty.

Gus. Finley has been sentenced to
hang in Floyd county, for the mur-
der of James Hunt.

Judge Stiles of Louisville has de-
cided that wholesale liquor dealers
need not pay license.

The 4th Kentucky Federal Volun-
teers, Col. R. M. Keely's regiment, had
a re-union at London Thursday.

In LaRue county Jas. Shipp shot
and killed B.J. Beavers, a well known
business man of Magnolia.

D. Johnson, while intoxicated,
jumped from a moving train in
Laurel county, and broke his neck.

A coal oil well at the depth of 68
feet is a newly found treasure on the
ground of G. D. Wilgus, in Lexing-
ton.

A Warren county bull charged up-
on a negro and threw him through a
wire fence and then killed the mule
he was riding.

An electric street lamp fell on one
of the mules of a street car in Loui-
sville and the animal was killed by
electric shocks before it could be ex-
tricated from the wires attached.

Jas. Powell, a demented man, stood
for eight hours in a pelting rain at
Paducah, without moving from his
tracks. He refused to talk and had
to be taken bodily to a shelter.

Mr. Ninian W. Halcomb and Miss
Mattie M. Roberts were united in
marriage Tuesday evening, July 22,
at Dr. Yates summer residence, Che-
fow China. Dr. T. P. Crawford, as-
sisted by Dr. M. T. Yates, performed
the ceremony in presence of the U. S.
consul and a few friends. After the
marriage the happy young couple
accompanied by Rev. C. W. Pruitt
and wife, went to the mountains
near by upon a short and economical
bridal trip. On behalf of the Bap-
tists of Kentucky we extend con-
gratulations.—Western Recorder.

Tuesday evening last the remains
of a colored woman—a Mrs. Hamil-
ton, of Evansville—were discovered
in the Belmont wreck and brought
to the surface. The body was pin-
ioned in between timber in such a
way that it had to be drawn out
through a transom. Of course the
body was considerably decayed, and
except for jewelry, &c., it could not
have been told whether the person
was white or black. The remains
were taken to Evansville for inter-
ment. Two purses and parasols
have also been found in the wreck,
the property of the Misses Lyon.

No progress has yet been made in
raising the hull, but efforts will be
made at once to hoist it by means of

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dericks. It is said that Mrs. Murray,
one of the unfortunate, lost a purse
containing \$150, which has not been
recovered. The iron safe belonging
to the boat is also down at the bot-
tom yet.—Evansville Journal.

England is preparing to fight the
Boers of South Africa. When she
has exterminated the African Boers
it is to be hoped that she will turn
her attention to the campaign poets
on this side of the pond.

The New York Tribune is trying
to deter Rev. Henry Ward Beecher
from taking the stump for Cleveland,
by threatening to re-open the Tilton
scandal.

Drug Store For Sale.

Wishing to give my entire attention
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ON SATURDAY, OCT. 11, '84,

Sell to the highest bidder, at Fair-
view, Ky., my stock of

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Fixtures, and Toilet Articles of every
description, such as are usually kept
by druggists. A rare opportunity is
afforded to parties wishing to engage
in the Drug business, as my stock was
well-selected, and is in good condition.
I will close out as a whole or will be-
gin and sell by the article. The Sale
will continue each day until I close.

Terms made known on day of Sale.
Call on or address me at my farm, 3
miles east of Fairview, or address me
through the mails. **C. E. TANDY.**
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TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:45 A. M.; 11:35 A. M.;
DEPART NORTH—2:15 P. M.; 3:15 P. M.;
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We ask the co-operation of our friends in collecting items for this column in our daily this week. Persons having friends visiting them will confer a favor upon us by sending in their names.

SOCIALITIES.

Father time is the correct standard for this latitude, at M. D. Kelly's.

Judge T. C. Dabney, of Cadiz, is in the city.

Col. Jas. O. Cooper, returned from Dawson Sunday.

Miss Maude Hess, of Evansville, is visiting Miss Maude Rust.

Miss Elia Pratt, of Madisonville, is visiting Mrs. A. D. Rodgers.

Mr. J. M. Frankel has returned from Louisville and Cincinnati.

Mr. J. Bigler, of Nashville, has taken a position with M. Lipstine.

Mr. Bailey Tompkins left last week for a visit to friends in Trigg county.

Miss Sallie Tuck, of Lafayette, is spending the week with Mrs. G. W. Weller.

Misses Fannie and Susie Barker are visiting at Mr. W. L. Trice's this week.

Mrs. F. H. Bristow and Miss Mary Gill, of Elton, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. E. E. Wash and wife and Miss Mollie Boyd, of Wallonia, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers has returned from the East with her stock of new millinery goods.

Mrs. J. T. Evans and Mrs. Torrell, of Garrettsburg, returned from a visit to Nashville yesterday.

Misses Mattie Layne and Ida Wilkins, of Fairview, are spending the week with Mrs. A. W. Pyle.

Judge Jno. R. Grace and Hon. Jas. B. Garnett, left Sunday for Cadiz to spend this week at their homes.

Mr. W. E. Bouks has gone to housekeeping in his new home just outside the city limits, on Virginia street.

Misses Lillie Gunn, Hattie Grinter and Lizzie McCarty, of Cadiz, will be the guests of Mr. Jas. E. Jessup's family this week.

Mr. Jno. W. Cooper has gone to Gallatin, Tenn., where he will be located in the interest of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. J. T. Wall, of Caledonia, passed through the city Saturday en route home from the East, where he had been to purchase goods for his store.

Mrs. Dr. H. W. Dudley, of Hillsboro, Texas, left for her home yesterday. She will be accompanied by her brother, Mr. C. G. Layne, as far as Fort Worth.

Katie Putnam.

Miss Katie Putnam began a week's engagement at the Opera House last night in "Fanchon, The Cricket."

The program for the week is as follows:

Tuesday, (to-night) "Child of the Regiment."

Wednesday, Oct. 1st, "Little Detective."

Thursday, Oct. 2nd, "Lena; the Madcap."

Friday, Oct. 3rd, "Old Curiosity Shop."

Saturday, Oct. 4th, "Sun Light."

5 Tickets on sale at Galtner's Drug Store. Reserved seats 75cts.

K. of P. GRAND LODGE.

The Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge of Kentucky will meet in the Castle Hall at 10 o'clock to-day. An address of welcome will be delivered by Knight Jas. Breathitt on behalf of Evergreen Lodge. A large number of representatives are here and others are expected to-day. Immense delegations of visiting Knights are expected to-morrow. 200 from Henderson and Evansville and Booneville, Ind., will arrive on a special train, 50 or more are expected from Clarksville. To-morrow will be the biggest day Hopkinsville has seen in a long time. The city is gayly decorated and visitors are pouring in from every direction.

Call for Primary Election.

Pursuant to a call issued by the Democratic Committee of this, the Second Congressional District, at a meeting held at Sebree, September 18, 1884, directing that a primary election be held at the several voting places in each voting precinct in this district on the 13th day of October, 1884, for the purpose of electing a Democratic nominee in this district for the forty-ninth Congress, and a Democratic nominee in this Congressional district for a member of the State Board of Equalization, a primary election is hereby called in Christian county, to be held on Monday, October 13th 1884, the polls to be open between the hours of 6 A. M., and 6 P. M., for the purposes above set forth.

L. A. SYBERT, Chm. C. C. D. C.

Hog cholera is raging in Madison county.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard.

See the elegant line of gold and silver watches at Howe's.

P. C. C. cures chills. Sold by J. R. Armistead, Hopper & Son and Gish & Garner.

Mr. L. T. Yancey, of the Fairview neighborhood, died suddenly one night last week.

Mr. R. R. Ferguson, near Pembroke, had his tobacco barn destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Dr. R. A. Armstrong had his barn containing ten acres of tobacco, burned, near Fairview, a week ago.

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Dr. Wm. M. Fuqua, of this city, was elected to the chair of Anatomy in the Memphis Medical College, on the 27th inst.

The Southern Presbyterian Synod will meet here Oct. 8th and the denomination is making extensive preparations to entertain the visitors.

An immense lot of fine diamonds, clocks, watches, jewelry, silverware, spectacles, Knights of Pythias pins and badges, &c., just received at M. D. Kelly's.

The Sheriff will leave this week for Frankfort with the two white men and four negroes sentenced to the penitentiary at the recent term of Circuit Court.

The SOUTH KENTUCKIAN will be issued daily throughout this week. It will be distributed gratuitously at the Fair Grounds and in the business part of the city.

Visitors to the Fair must be sure to visit Howe's Jewelry Palace. If you don't you will miss the greatest attraction in Hopkinsville; you will not see another Jewelry store equal to it soon.

Our capital prize, an elegant Story & Camp organ, can now be seen on exhibition at Mr. J. D. McPherson's store. It will be drawn by some one of our subscribers next Saturday.

The Louisville Exposition is now half over. So far comparatively few persons from this section have visited the great show; most of those who contemplate going prefer to wait until next month.

Some of the young people of the city went out to Newstead Friday evening to attend a social party at the residence of Dr. Jno. D. Clardy. The affair was highly enjoyed by all who attended. The supper prepared by Mrs. Clardy and her charming daughter, Miss Fannie, was a most delicious one.

Mr. Frank S. Beaumont, of this city, will put up tobacco at Pembroke, Ky., next season, and will leave in a few days to superintend the erection of an extensive factory at that point. The Pembroke people will find Mr. Beaumont courteous and gentlemanly in his dealings, and we doubt not a liberal buyer.—Tobacco Leaf.

Nantz & Neuner's catalogue of Holland bulbs, trees, plants, shrubs, small fruits, grapevines, etc., for fall plants is upon our table. It is very full and complete at prices to suit the times. This old reliable firm needs no commendation at our hands. All orders received are promptly filled, and the goods are invariably as represented. Address Nantz & Neuner, Louisville.

The tobacco crop in this county will be an immense one. In South Christian nearly every farmer has had to have new tobacco sticks made, on account of his crop being larger than ever before. Barns are inadequate to hold the crop, and stables, sheds and pens of various kinds are being utilized for housing. With anything like a fair price the planters will realize handsomely from the crop.

Speaking of the work on the Clarksville and Princeton railroad, the Tobacco Leaf of Tuesday says: "Before many of our subscribers will have received this paper a contract for rails to lay the next twenty miles of the road will have been made. Next week contracts will be let to grade the third section of ten miles. Thirty-two cars, in addition to those already in use have been shipped, twenty-one of which have arrived, and within a short time additional cars and engines which have been purchased will be shipped, making in all 140 cars and 3 engines. The work will be pushed forward to Princeton, independent of payments from subscribers, without delay."

Cashiers Stock Sale.

Last Saturday at his stable in this city, resulted as follows:

weaning colts, 7000	70 00
Bay family horse, aged, 60 00	
Large brown horse & family horse reg. 71 00	
Medium mule, good age, 80 00	
Sorrel family horse, aged, 70 00	
Good medium mule, 100 00	
1 Red cow, 25 00	
Roan milk cow, 25 00	
Small beef cow, 21 00	

There were some graded Jersey cattle and some young mules offered. But owing to the rain in the morning there was only a small crowd in attendance consequently several head were rejected, next sale Saturday October 11th 1884.

POLK CASLER, Manager.

Jno. C. Day, Auctioneer.

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Jas. Breathitt,
H. W. Breathitt,
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F. W. Dabney,
F. R. Dryer,
C. W. Ducker, 15th Past Chancellor.
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J. S. Foray, Master of Exchequer.
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Phil Gaither,
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Total 101.

DIED.

CROSS: At the residence of her husband, in this city, Saturday Sept. 27, Mrs. J. W. Cross, of consumption. She leaves one child, a little boy about six years old. She had been a great sufferer for several years and her death had been expected for months. The remains were taken to Louisville Sunday for interment. Mr. Cross has the sympathies of many friends in his bereavement.

September Marriages.

The following is a list of the couples who took out license to wed in this county, during the month ending to-day:
D. H. Severn to Sallie Silver.
Thos. Smith to Maunie Goe.
Henry Mason to Melissa A. Griggs.
H. R. Paskey to Bettie S. Wood.
L. H. Adams to May Brown.
Jas. F. Rogers to Katie Louise Taylor.
Pompey L. Gardner to Laura A. Lander.
Chas. S. Warren to Francis A. Guthrie.
Jos. Tomlin to Kate Louise Taylor.
Jno. W. Henderson to Sanford O. Martin.
Hugh Sargent to Annie Major.
J. F. Pyle to Melissa McCord.
J. H. Jones to Amanda L. Taylor.
L. E. Burton to Julia B. Abbott.

COLORS.

Italian Patterson to Fanny McElroy.
Wm. Moore to Cynthia Patterson.
Holliday Elliott to Cynthia Patterson.
Nelson Metcalfe to Lizzie Larkel.
Henry H. Beaman to Carolina Davis.
Alex. Lacey to Hannah Watkins.
Jackson Owen to Lou Paulkner.
Jno. J. Fleming to Florence E. Owen.
Holt, Campbell to George Griffin.
Frank Preston to Ella Sumners.
John Hillman to Cora McKeenrath.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers

would inform the ladies that she has returned from the east, and is now in receipt of her Fall and Winter stock of Hats, Bonnets and Millinery Goods, which she would be pleased to have the ladies call and examine. Her Prices are the lowest.

MURDER!

Rea & Johnson have murdered high prices and are closing out their entire stock of Stoves, Tinware, Glass and Queensware at cost and carriage, those wishing anything in our line should come at once as first comers will get the best bargains.

Wilson & Galbreath have rented the refreshment privilege at the fair, where they will have on hand a nice line of everything in the Confectionery line. They will also serve meals on the ground.

C. V. Major, Esq., of Holla, Mo., writes, "I take pleasure in adding my testimony to that of hundreds of others, as to the efficacy of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. I have not only sold it here and in Arkansas, but have used it myself, and as a regulator of the stomach and bowels, I do not think there is anything better. Its action on the bowels is free, without causing any griping or pain whatever."

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NEW SALOON.

PETE McCARTY.

I would announce to my old friends and the public generally that my Whiskies, Wines and beer are as nice as can be found at any saloon in the town. I desire my friends and the public generally to give me a call on Russellville street opposite Steele's blacksmith shop.

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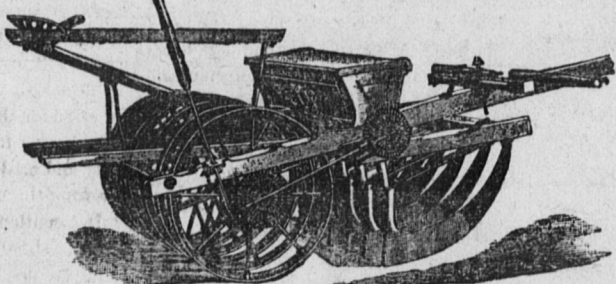
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We have on hand, six good, combined, saddle and harness horses which we will sell on 12 months time, at low figures. Call at once if you wish a bargain.

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Hail to the Banner, the pride of her nation, HIPKINS on his own hook.

STRAYED.

From Wint Henry's farm, near Caskey, on the 15th of September, a dark bay horse, 15 hands high 10 years old, slight hiped, and shod all round. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to me at Caskey, Ky.

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Sept. 12, 1884.

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THE CHARGE.

Out of the long white dresses,
And into the dirty frocks,
Little blue shoes with buttons
In the place of the worsted socks;
No longer a helpless baby,
Carried in arms all day,
But a dashing, mischievous fellow,
Bringing with him frolic and play,
Getting himself into trouble
That country folk have no such,
Tearing "big holes" in his dresses
For patient maids to mend!
Dumpling his curly round noddle
Which mamma's soft kisses must crown,
And meeting a hundred misfortunes
Which babies must learn to endure.
Too soon shall I lose my baby,
And do the best I can,
To welcome the magical power
Which changes the boy to man!
Oh! that the years were slower
In rolling the months away,
And would that for many a season
My baby a child might stay!

THE SPANISH ARMADA.

The King of Spain placed an embargo upon all English vessels, persons and property in the ports of Spain. Drake went out to sea with six armed ships, and captured San Domingo, Cartagena and St. Augustine. Philip II. was now preparing the greatest armada that the combined navies of Spain and Portugal, of Naples and Sicily, of Genoa and Venice, could wait across the seas to crush the heretic of England. Rome blessed the undertaking. Prophecies had been heard in divers languages that the year 1588 should be "the most fatal and ominous unto all estates"; and it was now discovered that England was to be the object of this great maritime enterprise. Yet England did not quail. The whole community became of one heart and mind.

Drake determined to deal a blow at the heart of the Spanish project. He sailed from London with four Queen's ships and twenty-four furnished by the merchants of London. At the beginning of April, 1587, the English fleet entered the harbor of Cadiz and fell upon the Spanish ships destined for the invasion of England. Some of them were of the largest size then known. One was of 1,600 tons, another of 1,200, and several others of 1,000 and 800 tons. Drake destroyed 10,000 tons of shipping, with their contents. For two nights and a day he continued his work—scuttling, ridding, unloading and burning the Spanish war ships. Before he left 150 ships were burning and throwing a bright blaze upon the walls and forts of Cadiz. On his return to England, Drake captured and destroyed 100 more vessels, appropriating a part of the cargoes and taking the crews prisoners. He also captured a large Spanish carrack laden with a cargo of extraordinary value. This he also took with him to England. He confessed that he had done but little, and gave the Government warning as to the enormous power and vast preparations of Spain.

"There would," he said, "be 40,000 men under weigh or long, well equipped and provisioned," and England could not be too energetic in its measures of resistance. Everything was done by Philip to make his Armada invincible. He had spent nearly 50,000 ducats on the fleet. The Pope lent him 1,000 ducats. Besides what he had spent, he had 2,000,000 of ducats in reserve. The Armada consisted of 136 ships. They were by far the largest that had up to that time been constructed. They contained 30,000 Spanish infantry and sailors, and 1,000 galleys slaves for the purpose of towing the ships when the wind failed. Besides this large army, 30,000 troops were in the Spanish Netherlands, ready to embark, on a given signal, in aid of the troops of the Armada. Such was the force which the English sailors had to combat.

Before the Armada sailed, the Pope, Sixtus V., fulminated his bull. He denounced Elizabeth as an illegitimate and usurper, and solemnly conferred her kingdom on Philip, with the title of defender of the Christian faith, "to have and to hold as tributary and fief, to Rome."

Everything was now prepared for the subjugation of England, and the invincible Armada set sail. The first ships were sighted off the Lizard on the 22d of July, 1588. They had long been looked for. The beacon-fires blazed forth from the Lizard to Falmouth, Dolman Point, Gribbin Head and Rame Head. When the news arrived at Plymouth that the enemy were in sight, Drake was playing one of bowls with his comrades; but the evening closed sixty of the English ships were warned out at

Plymouth harbor to meet the foe. They went down the English channel. It was not until the next day that they saw the bulky Spanish ships through the drizzly haze.

Another day elapsed, and then they met. As the Armada, followed by the English fleet, went fighting along the coast of Devon and Dorset, the people on land looked on with intense anticipation. At every little port that they passed—at Dartmouth, Teignmouth, Lyme, and Weymouth—boats came out laden with men and provisions, and little ships darted out to sea, most of them merchantmen, to take part in the fray. The Armada reached the bay between Portland Bill and St. Alban's head, when the wind shifted to the northeast, and gave the Spaniards the weather-gage. The English made a tack seaward, and were soon after assailed by the Spaniards, who bore down upon them. Ship after ship was engaged, but the Spaniards were never able to close with or to board their over-attacking, ever-flying adversaries. And so the race of cannon ascended along the coast. One fight after another, but still nothing decisive. The Armada passed the Isle of Wight on its way to the roads of Calais. The English, having received men and munitions from shore, followed it slowly.

Lord Howard, commander of the English fleet, called the commanders to a consultation. It was then determined to attack the Armada. It was dead at night. The sea was black, the thunder rolled in the distance. In a moment six blazing fire-ships were sent in among the Armada. The Spaniards were seized with a panic. There was a yell throughout the fleet. Every cable was cut, and the ships began to drift. The anchor ships became entangled with each other. Some were burned by the flaming vessels. The largest and most splendid vessel of the Armada, the Capitana, was driven ashore, and taken possession of by the French. When morning dawned, part of the Spanish fleet lay disabled, but the greater number had put to sea, and were observed making for the Netherlands ports.

The English lifted anchor and followed them. They came up with the Spanish fleet off Gravelines, and immediately attacked them. They broke through the vanguard, and attacked the Spanish flagships. They riddled them through and through, tore their sails and rigging to shreds, and forced them back upon their main body. Four of their ships ran out of each other. The English continued the battle for six hours, always retreating the attempts of the Spaniards to fight was over, and many others were drifting, helpless wrecks, toward the distant soundbanks of Holland. Sixteen of the best Spanish ships had already been sacrificed, and from four to five thousand soldiers had been destroyed; yet not an English ship had been lost, and not more than a hundred Englishmen had been killed.

The wind was now blowing hard, and driving the ships on a lee shore, seeing which, Medina Sidonia, the Captain General of the Spanish fleet, gave the order to retreat. The Invincible Armada then bore away toward the north-west, into the open sea. The crippled ships went down one after another. They were scattered far and wide. Some were wrecked on the rock-girdled coast of Norway. In trying to reach the Western ocean, many of the Spanish ships were wrecked on the Shetland and Orkney islands, or on the rocks in the dangerous fides of the Stroms and Pentland firths. The shores of Scotland and Ireland were dark strewn with wrecks. Few of the Spaniards were left to tell the story; only the masses of drifting wood found in heaps upon the beach told of the vessels destroyed.

Philip never repeated his enterprise of the Armada.—Samuel Smiles.

CHINESE PRIVATE LIFE.

Here are some hints which may be useful to some of our cooks: "They have a large screen before the doorway which gives sufficient privacy for their need. The window shades are closed either by a sort of jalousie or thin matting. They do not surround their domesticities with the same mystery and secret precautions with which we envelop our proceedings in Europe. Human nature, they argue, has to sleep, and here is the mat upon which it stretches itself. Why conceal it? It wants to eat, and it satisfies its appetite, no matter how many eyes are gazing. Tell a Chinese cook you are hungry, and he will immediately fetch his fire, his cooking utensils, his provisions, and cook under your very nose. He has no idea of concealing his operations in some far away back region, yeelpet kitchen. He squats down anywhere, makes a fire on or in anything—a basin, dish, pan or pot; there is no limit to his invention. He will cook in the middle of the street or in the center of his guests in a burlap. Upon one occasion, when he turned a junk, I observed a man cooking his own and his neighbor's food together in a tub, and an earthenware jar containing the charcoal. Wonderful creatures they are, these despised Chinese, with a dexterity of finger and ingenuity of patience unsurpassed by any nation under the sun.—Temple Bar.

The Empress Eugenie aspired to be the leader of dress and fashion, and many a middle-class family in England was sorely embarrassed by the long dressmakers' bills which an imitation of her innumerable and always expensive costumes entailed. Several crowned heads in Europe, however, determined not to accept the parvenu Empress as their guide. The late Empress of Russia passed through Dijon and Lyons with her husband in 1865, on her way to Nice, and the *Courier de Lyon* recorded that her attire would have been despised by a shopkeeper's wife, but that the courtly journal added: "When a lady has the honor of being the wife of the Emperor of all the Russias such simplicity is only an additional charm." The late Queen of Holland appeared at Fontainebleau about the same time in a hat and pelisse which had done long duty at The Hague.

DID NOT GET IT.

Legal ethics affirm, we believe, that a lawyer ought to have no pecuniary interest in the case he prosecutes or defends. But this ethical rule, though based on the idea that the legal profession is a part of the administration of justice, and should therefore be untroubled, is not always observed in practice.

Certain lawyers will work for a contingent fee; that is, they agree that their services shall be paid for by a certain per cent. of the sum they may recover for their clients. They practice, as sundry doctors do, on the principle of "No cure, no pay."

If, however, the jury should discover that the eloquent advocate is speaking one word for his client, but two for himself, their verdict would often leave him the victim of great expectations. An anecdote of an eloquent Southern lawyer, the Hon. H. W. Hilliard, illustrates the view which juries take of a contingent fee.

In the trial of a great will case before an Alabama court, Mr. Hilliard spoke for the contestants with great eloquence. He compared the vast estate to a stagnant pool, giving off malaria, and thus tainting the moral atmosphere. Unfortunately for the advocate's eloquence, it came out during the trial that the agreement between the contestants and himself was that he should receive for his services 10 per cent. of what he recovered for them.

The lawyer for the will saw his opportunity and made the most of it by thus answering the malaria argument: "If, gentlemen of the jury, Mr. Hilliard should gain a verdict, he would go to his clients, holding his nose with one hand, and opening a pocket with the other, and request them, as he was delicate and fearful of his health, to drop, very gently, a little—about 10 per cent.—of that 'malaria' into his pocket!"

A MEXICAN HOTEL.

The Mexican hotel furnishes you lodging—that is all. You engage your room by the day or month, and you get your bed and toilet. Of course we ring for ice-water, more American, and the waiter brings us water without ice; we ask him if we can't get ice, and he tells us, if we send out and buy it. Before going to bed we turn on the water, and ask for warm water; the waiter can't get us any warm water, because the only place to get it is at the bathing establishment, and that is closed at 9:30. We need a spoon, and send the boy for one; he returns and reports that the restaurant is closed, and the café won't trim him with a spoon. I go down to the café, when the proprietor, a very polite Frenchman, says: "I am very sorry to give you the trouble to come down stairs; I am very glad to lend you anything in my establishment, but I have lived too long in this country to take the word of one of these fellows for a spoon."—Letter from Mexico.

CHICAGO.

Chicago covers an area of nearly thirty-six square miles, or 23,040 acres. There are 789 acres in public parks; 385 acres in the river, its branches, the slips and the Illinois and Michigan canal. The streets of the city measure 651 miles, are known by 907 names, and cover 5,200 acres. About 133 miles of the streets are paved (principally with wooden blocks). There are 756 miles of sidewalks, 387 miles of public sewers and 4504 miles of water pipes (main). There are about twenty-nine miles of river frontage (counting both sides), and twelve miles of slips and basins, making forty-one miles of water frontage in the inner harbor. There are thirty-two bridges in the city, that cost an average of \$25,000 each, and eighteen viaducts, ranging in cost from \$50,000 to \$250,000 each.

HOW THE KROUMIRS LIVE.

The dwellings of the Kroumirs chiefs are somewhat superior to the other inhabitants, but even the chiefs have their homes with the mules, the cows and the goats. The dwelling consists of but one room, divided into two unequal compartments by a roughly-made partition about a metre high. On one side of this wall the family live; on the other the cattle. At the entrance to each village or group of mud huts there is a sort of public building called the "Djemma," or meeting place, and it is here that the people assemble at intervals to discuss matters of general interest. The men wear a loosely-fitting woollen or cotton shirt, and over it one or two burnous, according to the season. Their head-gear is a kind of skull-cap, knitted or of red felt. The arms, legs and the neck are left bare, but the feet are protected by a piece of leather attached to the foot by a number of intertwining strings. The dress of the young women is described as extremely graceful. A large piece of woollen stuff, folded in two, is attached to the shoulder with a metal brooch, and reaches just below the knees. A bright-lined girdle encircles the waist, and their toilet is completed by a gaudy handkerchief wound round the head. With regard to morals the laws are strict. No man is allowed to have more than one wife, or to live with a woman unless the union has been sanctioned by marriage ceremonies. Women, however, are bought and sold like cattle, and a widow can be appropriated by a male relative of her deceased husband without any payment being exacted for her. The usual diet of the tribe consists of "kous-kous," a national dish, milk in abundance and fruit; the aged alone eat wheat or meat. The Kroumirs entertain great respect for the authority of the Bey, but regard with reverence Abdallah-ben-Djemal, their paterfamilias; and his marabout or priest who, they believe, protects their territory, and to whom they look for guidance.—Revue de Geographie.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSES.

There is a prevalent idea that the almshouses, for the most part, shelter the unhappy and guiltless poor, whom unmerciful disaster has followed fast and followed faster until it has chased them

to this last refuge—people who have come from vine-covered cottages, or tidy rooms up a flight of stairs in tenement houses, with a big Bible on a table and a pot of flowers in the window, or even from luxurious homes desolated by commercial panics. As a matter of fact, the great majority of American indigent paupers belong to what are called the lowest classes, and seek the almshouse not because of unmerciful disaster, but because of very common vices.—Atlantic Monthly.

A DOG DIGGING INTO HIS MASTER'S GRAVE.

Thomas and Frank Bienville were killed in a railroad accident near Moberly, Mo. Before their death the two brothers owned a large Newfoundland dog, to which they were greatly attached. After the bodies of the dead men had been buried, the dog gave evidence of the profoundest grief by whining and howling in the most distressing manner. The occasional absence of the dog from the house where he had been left, and the evidence of digging left on his feet by clay adhering to them, caused some remark in the family, and it was concluded that it would be well to watch the dog. Accordingly, as the dog started off to exhume the dead, he was followed to the graveyard. When the dog reached the cemetery he howled in the most distressing manner, and began to scratch into the double grave containing both the dead bodies. He had reached the coffin, but had done no violence to it. The grave was refilled, and the dog will be confined until the first wild grief for his dead masters is over.

A CHEAP HAMMOCK.

Take a piece of Manila matting from two to three yards long and a yard and a half wide, bind or hem the ends firmly, then fasten each end to a piece of timber. These pieces should be five feet long, two inches thick, and should have holes bored about three inches apart the whole length. The matting is fastened by passing heavy twine from matting to hole, back and forth, really sewing the matting to the wood. For each end of the pieces of wood larger holes are bored, through which pass ropes to hang the hammock between two trees. This makes a cheap, comfortable and safe hammock. Being hung from four corners, there is no danger of rolling out, and half a dozen children can swing in it at pleasure.—Journal of Chemistry.

THE ESCURIER.

The Escurier is the Palace of the Kings of Spain, one of the largest and most magnificent in the world. It was begun by Philip II. in the year 1562, and the first cost of its erection was 6,000,000 ducats. It forms a vast square of polished stone, paved with marble. It may give some notion of the surprising grandeur of this palace to say that, according to the computation of Francisco de los Santos, it would take more than four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the length of the way being reckoned thirty-three Spanish leagues, which is about 126 English miles. There are 14,000 doors and 11,000 windows belonging to the edifice.—The Examiner.

INCREASE OF LONGEVITY.

It is a common impression that the early settlers of New England were a hardy race, of great powers of endurance and long-lived. It is also thought that their descendants have lost much of the early vigor, and are shorter lived. But the recent celebration in Boston, of the 250th anniversary of its settlement, has led to a change of opinion. In reading up past history copies have been found of full and interesting letters written by French visitors, a century ago. They give rose-colored views of the city, and its prosperity, and of the social character of the people. But all the letters spoke of the inhabitants as generally thin and pale and sickly looking, with a great lack of vitality.

One of the visitors, of a scientific spirit, followed up his observations by searching the grave-yards, to learn the average length of life. He found them full of those who died young, and of many who reached middle age; but not a record of many who had passed 60. It is certain that the old type of the Yankee, tall, slender and thin-faced, is giving place to a type more closely resembling the stoutness of the Englishman. Prof. Huxley, when in this country, said that he could see no difference in physique between the ladies of New York and Boston and the ladies of London.

This increase of longevity must be attributed to a better knowledge of hygiene. Intelligence tends to long life, as does an object which absorbs all the powers in virtuous employment.—Youth's Companion.

DANGERS OF A FREE PRESS.

A little Old City boy, whose father gave him a printing press the other day, has already discovered the dangers and pitfalls which surround the path of the printer. He set up and printed a little gilt-edged card, with the warning phrase, "Pain! I look out!" By some means his card became fastened to his sister's at, and hung just above her left ear, where she who ran could read, and when he went down street there was a grinning clown from Pearl avenue to Exchange; and that night the boy sold off his printing press for a yellow and a pugon.—City Derrick.

Dr. Samuel Hodge's Sarsaparilla.

and potash is a sure cure for rheumatism, sciatica, scald head or tetter, chronic sores of all kind or any disease arising from impurity of the blood. You can get a trial bottle at J. R. Armistead's, G. E. Galt's or Gish & Gamers.

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Nothing looks more untidy than the presence of scurf and dandruff in the hair and on the clothing. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam will heal the scalp and free it from this nuisance. Stops falling of hair, promotes new growth and makes it soft, glossy and pliant. Best of dressing. Deliciously perfumed.

There are in the world over 200,000 miles of railroad, nearly one-half of which, or 86,000 miles, are in the United States. Europe has nearly 100,000, and the remainder of the world only about 25,000 miles. There are, however, more miles of railroad to the square mile (one mile of road to every forty square miles of area) in the United States than there are in Europe (one mile of road to forty-four square miles). In the United States there is a mile of railroad to every 186 people; in Europe, a mile to every 3,181 persons; which, of course, is only another way of saying that the European railroads run through for denser populations than those of the United States; but, on the other hand, the populations of Europe do not travel as many miles annually as do the people of the United States; and, although there are six times as many people in Europe as in the United States, they have only 12,000 more miles of railroad. In Asia 36,000 people, in Africa, 9,000, have only a mile each, while in Australia there is one mile of railroad to every 1,100 square miles and 1,940 people; and Canada is very little better off than Australia. So that the people of the United States patronize the railroads more than the people of any other and every other country.

A CLEVERMAN of Sheffield, England, has invented a method of saving sinners and saints, too, who cannot swim. It is a chemical preparation which is inserted between the lining and the outside of any garment—along the breast and back of a coat, for example. It recently had a trial at a swimming-bath. The attendant, with it on, "took a header" into the water. He reappeared on the surface almost immediately with the coat inflated, and was borne safely up. Subsequently he attached a small piece of lead to the coat and threw it into the water, where it easily floated. It will remain buoyant forty or fifty hours, and if it will perform what is claimed for it it will supersede life-preservers. One would need only a traveling coat or waist made up with it in order to feed, in all ordinary disasters, a perfect security.

Two LADS who had barely passed their 16th year, while breakfasting together recently in a Paris factory, quarreled and agreed to settle their dispute in what is now the prevalent fashion. They were not, however, in possession of foils, and, as a consequence, determined to fight with knives, throwing them at each other in the Spanish fashion. Standing three paces apart, they began the battle, and soon one of them fell covered with blood. Thereupon the victor descended to the basement of the building for medical aid, and brought a doctor upon the scene just in time to witness the death of the wounded lad.

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